

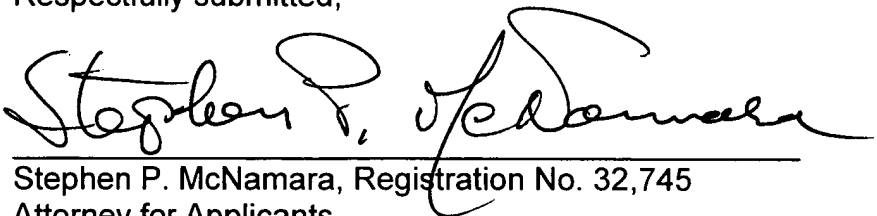
Remarks

By the foregoing Amendment, claim 12 is amended. Favorable consideration of the Amendment is earnestly requested.

The Examiner has reiterated a basis for the rejection of claims 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. §101. By the foregoing amendment, the claims are amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, the claims expressly recite structural and functional interrelationship between the file data. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection may thus be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 12-15 are in order for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen P. McNamara". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Stephen" is written with a large, prominent "S". The last name "McNamara" is written with a large, prominent "M" and "N". The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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